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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through their undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Documents AA and AB are submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration. Copies of these patents are submitted herewith and are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENT

Documents AA and AB are being submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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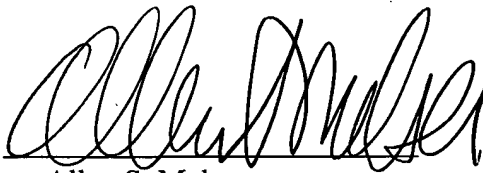
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	US20001/004 4860A1	11/22/01	Hinrichs et al.	G06F	13/10	04/18/01

Foreign Patent Documents

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Trans-lation

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AB	Hemard, J., <i>Automatic Signal</i> Converter Address Configuration in Multipoint Network, IBM Corp., 24(12), 6481-2 (1982).

Examiner

Date Considered

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